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# SCOURING THE HILLS NORTH OF MANILA

Lawton's Troops March to the Town of Novaliches.

Few Rebels Encountered and the Village Found Deserted.

Object of the Expedition is to Round Up the Enemy in the Interior.

Manila, April 22.—General Lawton and the troops under his command marched to Novaliches today. They found the town deserted. On the march General Lawton encountered little opposition. One small force of Filipinos was met on the route. They were repulsed easily at the expense of only a tew shots. One man, a North Dakota volunteer, was wounded in the skirmish. This lack of opposition to General Lawton's men is in striking contrast with that met by General MacArthur, who traversed practically the same country not long ago. MacArthur's advance was stubbornly contested, and he had to fight nearly every foot of the way. General Lawton will probably join Mac-

Arthur, but he is making a wide detour en route with the idea of rounding the rebels further in the interior and putting a stop to the night guerrilla attacks on our forces along the railway. The troops with General Lawton are two battalions of the Tnird Infantry, the Twen-

ty-record Infantry, three troops of the Fourth Cavalry, the North Dakota Volunteers, and Gales' squadron. General Lawton also has two light field guns. The troops took the fleid at daybreak this

War Department officials had no telegrams from General Otis this morning, but they had reason to believe that the Governor General of the Philippines was surprised at the easy march General Lawton is having in the interior to the northeast of Manila. General Otis had notified the department yesterday that he had intended to create a diversion in the rear of the Filipino forces that had appeared on the railway line between Malabon and Malolos during the past week, and it was evident railway line between Maianon and Maianos during the past week, and it was evidefit from the dispatch that serious opposition was apprehended. From the information contained in the above press dispatch, which constituted the only credible news the department has yet had, the officials have no doubt that the march will be continued a greater distance than was cristianed a greater distance than was cristinued a greater distance than was crig-

neral Otis only designed it to be another "reconnoissance in force," but it may develop into a general round-up with the objective of striking the railway by a re-verse movement several miles north of Cal-It is understood that General Lawocan. It is understood that General Law-ton took only three days' travel ration with him, but if no strong body of insurgents is developed by his advance, supplies can be sent after him from Caloccan. In no event, however, is it supposed that General Lawton will go so far as Malolos, General MacArthur being fully able to hold his own and more in that vicinity.

#### LONG CABLES DEWEY. Asks for Particulars Concerning the Gilmore Party.

took Lieutenant Gilmore and his party.

Secretary Long assured Admiral Dewey that the Department is convinced that he that the Department is convinced that he brother who lives here, being a retired plished in the matter, but adds that in view of the intense interest being taken the American people in the fate of the issing party the Department would be glad to learn even the minutest details of their supposed capture and the stens that taken for their recovery

### SPAIN'S NAVAL NEEDS.

Millions Required to Reconstru Her Demolished Armadas. Madrid, April 22.-The government will

ask the chamber next month for an appropriation of 250,000,000 pesetas for the nstruction of the navy The peseta is a Spanish silver coin about

equal to 19 cents, consequently the sum called for to re-establish the nation's navy is close upon \$56,000,000

### ADMIRAL MONTOJO'S CASE.

A Denial That He Has Been Ser

Madrid, April 22.-It is denied here that Admiral Montojo, whose squadron was destroyed by Admiral Dewey, has been rentenced to death by a court-martial. The evidence in Montojo's case is not yet all

The admiral has been in prison almost

The Solace Homeward Bound Admiral Dewey cables the Navy Depart ment that the naval transport Solace, formerly the ambulance ship, left Manila this morning for San Francisco by way o Hongkong. She carries a few officers an discharged men. As soon as the vessel reaches San Francisco she will load with

Eighty-five Weds Eighteen. Huntington, W. Va., April 22,-John Hunter, of Boyd county, Ky., and Miss Muffie Keller, were married yesterday at Sheriff of Wayne county. The groom is eighty-five years of age and the bride eighteen. Hunter is wealthy.

Mr. Hanna Reticent About Politics New York, April 22.-Senator M. A. Hanna, of Ohio, arrived in this city last night had a delightful time on the trip th," he said today. Senator Hanna refused to speak of Senator Quay's triumpl yesterday or Speaker Reed's proposed plan of associating with a law firm in this city. He refused to discuss politics.

Sulcide in a New York Park. New York, April 22.- The body of an unknown man about thirty-five years old was found last night banging from a limb of a tree in Bronx Park. The suicide had made elaborate preparations to kill himself. There was nothing upon his person by which he could be identified.

Gold Discoveries in the Alps. Milan, April 22.-Word has been received here of the discovery of a rich gold vein near Monte Rosa, in the Southern Alps.

\$1.25 to Enlimore and Return vis B. & O. Saturday and Sunday, April 22 and 23, good for return until following Monday. Good on all trains except Royal Lit

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#### DENIED IN BERLIN.

an Cruiser Gefon Not Ordere to Samon.

Berlin, April 22.—The report circulated in dispatches from Shanghal that the Garman cruiser Geffon had been ordered to amoa, is contradicted here.

The transfer of the Samoan negotiation to Berlin is regarded here as a favorabl omen that things are gravitating in favo of Germany. It is reported here that Eng land now agrees with Germany that Admiral Kautz's action in ordering a bom-bardment at Apia was hasty and ill-ad-vised. All three powers, it is said, desire to see the affair removed from the hands of the consuls and commanders as soon as

The Navy Department has no means of verifying the reported order of the German cruiser Gefon to Samoa without exhibiting international curiosity that would savor of imperimence. It is not regarded as an offensive move at any rate, but merely in the light of Germany's desire to give emphasis to her respect for the tripastite treaty of Berlin which contemplates that the three powers should maistain equal force for the protection of order in the islands. This view is supported by the reported selection of the Gefon, for if the entire German navy had been ransacked to find a vessel equal in most respects to Admiral Kautz's flagship no closer parallel could have been discovered. They are practically identical in tonnage, primary and secondary batteries, draft, speed and and secondary batteries, draft, speed and everything except personnel, the Phila-delphia carrying about twenty-five more

men.

The Gefion is a protected cruiser of 4.100 tons with thirteen quickfire guns of 4.1 inches calibre in her main battery and sixteen smaller weapons in her secondary battery. Her speed is twenty knots, her complement 362 officers and men, and she was built in 1873.

The Philadelphia is steel protected, of

4,324 tons displacement, with a main bit-tery of twelve 6-inch guns and fifteen rap-id-fire and automatic rifles in the secondary battery. She maintains a twenty-knot speed, carries 34 officers and 350 men and

#### COL. M. LEWIS CLARKE DEAD. The Famous Racing Judge Committe

Sulcide at Memphis. Memphis, Tenn., April 22.—Col. M. Lewis Clarke, presiding judge at the Montgomery Park race meeting, committed suicide in his room at Gaston's Hotel some time last night. He was found dead in bed this morning, still gripping the revolver with which he had shot himself in the right temple. Colonel Clarke did not efficiate at the track yesterday. He com-plained of not feeling well, but friends were with him in his room up to a late hour last night and thought his i lness

Colonel Clarke was one of the best known men in racing circles in the United States. He was a native of Louisville, Ky. For years he was the president of the Louisville Jockey Club and contributed more toward making horse racing a gentleman's pastime than any man asso-ciated with the turf. It was Colonel Clarke who introduced the English meth-

ods of racing on American tracks.

He inaugurated the first Derby in America at the Louisville course. This was the Kentucky Derby, established about twenty-Kentucky Derby, established about twenty-two years ago.

Colonel Clarke belonged to a former Kentucky family. He was highly edu-cated, and in his younger years spent much of his time in Europe. He was a natural lover of horses, and was extensively en-gaged in the cultivation of thoroughbreds in his State. He had the reputation of be-ing the fairest and best racing judge in this country.

this country.

He was lifty-two years old and leaves a Admiral Dewey this morning, asking for more details of the misfortune that overtook Lieutenant Gilmore and his party.

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#### ANOTHER TRUST FORMED. acorporation of a Navigation a

army officer.

Construction Company. Elizabeth, N. J., April 22.-The Ocean Navigation and Construction Company, of Plainfield, filed articles of incorporation with the clerk of Union county this morning. The object of the company is to build acquire coal and iron mines, construct and operate railroads outside the State of New Jersey, issue patents, and purchase or ac-quire property for the furtherance of the pany's interests. e capital stock is fixed at \$125,000 divided into 1,250 shares of the par vale of

### A SENSATIONAL SUICIDE

Farmer Isham Kills Himself Among Friends and Neighbors.

Watertown, N. Y., April 22.-George Isham, a wealthy and prominent farmer of Rodman, committed suicide this moraing. He shot himself in the presence of a crowd of friends and neighbors who tried to prevent the deed. Isham, however, stood them off with h's revolver and carried out his design of

### MR. BAIRD SINKING.

tarily Expected. The condition of Representative Baird, who has been critically ill at the Riggs House for several weeks, was reported as exceedingly alarming at a late hour this

afternoon.

Early this morning the patient showed signs of sinking and has been in an unconscious condition all day. The end is momentarily expected.

The sufferer's wife and brother are at his bedside. Representative Baird has been his bedside. reported as dying on several occasions dur-ing his illness, but each time his wonder ful vitality has pulled him through.

Abarenda Rendy to Sail. The collier Abarenda is reported ready to sail from Norfolk, and will leave that por next week. The Abarenda will sail via the

Strait of Magellan for the Pacific. Beside her cargo of coal she has on board \$100. 000 of iron work to be used in the establish ment of a coaling station at Pago Pago. Insane Man Fires a Courthouse. Yuba City, Cal., April 22.-Richard Wil is, an insane man, confined in the cour house, set fire to the building yesterday and was burned to death. The county jail, adjoining, was also destroyed, but there were no prisoners there. The loss is about

Honors to Major Marchand. Paris, April 22.- The Academy of Polit ical Sciences has awarded a prize valued at 15,000 francs to Major Marchand, the French explorer, for his researches in Af-

England Permits a German Project London, April 22.-It is reported that Lord Salisbury has consented to Emperor William's project of establishing a German

te in Asia Minor. The buyer of moderate means shoul

# COURT OF ENOURY MAY BE ATTACKED

Alleged Irregularities in Its Character.

The Recorder Said to Have Overstepped His Authority.

ongress May Investigate the Er tire Scandal-What General Miles' Friends Contend.

ag in a locked chamber and continits review of the testimony. It is the opinion of the members of the Court that its report will be ready for presentation to the Secretary of War about next Wednes-

The friends of General Miles anticipate that the report of the Court will conform that it will be held that none of the allegations made by the Major General Commanding concerning the army rations is-sued during the Cuban and Porto Rican campaigns has been sustained. The parti-sans of General Miles are already making the suggestion that the entire army scan-dal will have to be submitted to a Congres-sional investigation

sional investigation.

There is a story in circulation at the War Department that, should the report of the Court be adverse to General Miles, he will demand a court-martial for the trial of the members of the Court, on the ground that they did not keep their oaths to conduct the enquiry fairly and justly.

This rupper does not receive sense and create the story of the country o

This rumor does not receive general cre-dence. It is said that the same potent in-fluences arrayed against General Miles in the conduct of the beef enquiry would be even more hostile to him should he seek to officially impugn the integrity of the Court

There is one alleged irregularity in the creation of the present Court which the friends of General Miles in Congress will not fail to look into. They will urge that a court of enquiry should not be alled except at the request of the officer whose conduct is to be required into.

conduct is to be enquired into.

A court of enquiry is a tribunal of a very different nature from a court-martial. Section 115 of the Articles of War, contained in the Manual of Courts-martial, is collowed. "A court of enquiry to examine into the

nature of any transaction of, or accusation, or imputation against, any officer or soldier, may be ordered by the President or any commanding officer, but as courts of enquiry may be perverted to dishonest purposes and may be employed in the hands of weak and envious commandants as enof weak and envious commandants as en-gines for the destruction of military merit, they shall never be ordered by any com

The present Court was ordered by the President. Section 115 does not specifi-cally set forth that the President shall not order a court of enquiry, but does for-bld that commanding officers shall order a court of enquiry on their own responsibility. The purpose of the section, though, is to prevent the perversion of courts of enquiry to dishonest purposes for the de-struction of military merit. The only construction which can be put

upon the regulation, it is said, is that courts of enquiry shall not be ordered for purposes of persecution. The regulation presumes that courts of enquiry shall be fair and impartial. The friends of General fair and impartial. The friends of General Miles will argue that the present Court was created for the "destruction of military merit," first, to impair the standing and the credibility of the Major General Commanding, by finding that statements made by him were without foundation in fact; and second, to pave the way for the humilitation of General Miles by degrading him from the rank of Major General Commanding to that of Commander of the Military Described as a selections. Then the objection was withdrawn, and the paper was accepted as a selections. Military Department.

Another fregularity which will, it is said,

charged against the present Court is that the Recorder has not performed the service exacted of him by the regulations, but that, instead of acting as a reorder, he has acted as a judge advocate. A recorder of a court of enquiry shall.

A recorder of a court of enquity shall, according to the regulations, acp a fair record of the proceedings of the court and shall examine witnesses with a view to bringing out all the facts germaps to the matter under investigation. He shall not ing out a certain set of facts. He shall not be a partisan, for or against the officer e conduct is being enquired into. A advocate bears the same relation military court that a prosecuting attorney does to a law court in criminal

It will be maintained, it is said, that the Recorder of the present Court of Enquiry has endeavored in his direct examintion of witnesses to exclude certain testimony and in the cross-examination of witnesse to break down the testimony given under

direct-examination.
Senator Foraker, who has little love for
the Administration and is a stanch sup-porter and admirer of General Miles, has already decided, it is understood to fore the beef question to the attention of Congress next session, and to make some sensational charges himself, not only about beef, but against certain officials of the Department and some army officers

War Department and some army officers hold high rank.

The partisans of General Miles will insist that one member of the Court at least had prejudice against the Commanding General. According to high authority, this member is General Davis, who for years was stationed at the War Department as the confidential adviser of Secretary Lamont, and upon whom the Secretary depended for counsel and advice in the administration of affairs. General Miles acministration of affairs. General Miles ac-cuses General Davis, who is a colonel of the regular service, of having been largely instrumental in securing the defeat of his bill creating the rank and grade of lieu-

bill creating the rank and grade of lieutenant general for General Miles' special benefit, and of having drawn the report submitted by Secretary Lamont to the military committee opposing the bill. This report resulted in the measure being slaughtered when it accemed to be in a most advantageous position in both houses.

It is expected that Major Lancaster, of the Fourth Artillery, the final witness, will go on the stand this afternoon. On Monday Major Lee, representing General Miles, will address the Court. Recorder Davis will make no reply. The speech of Major Lee will mark the end of the public sessions of the Court. ns of the Court.

"Bunco King" O'Brien's Escape. London, April 22.-The authorities at scotland Yard have received word that Tom O'Brien known as the king of bunco steerers, has escaped from prison in New Caledonia. O'Brien was transported in 897 after being convicted of killing an

Wholesale Confinention of Cigars. Cincinnati, Ohio, April 22.- The local revnue officers yesterday confiscated nearly half a million cigars scattered among dealers here. They were made by William M. Jacobs, of Lancaster, Pa., who was arrested a couple of days ago on a charge of using counterfeit revenue stamps.

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#### RAPID TRANSIT IN NEW YORK. Governor Roosevelt's Views on the

Albany, N. Y., April 22.—Governor Roosevelt today sent to the legislature s message on rapid transit for New York city, in which he asks that a bill be passed looking toward the securing of rapid transit for New York; that the system be built and owned by the municipality, but if that is found impossible no franchise be given to a private company for more than fifty years. The governor strongly opposes a franchise in perpetuity.

The governor's message was as follows: To the Legislature:
There is now before your body a measure looking toward the securing of rapid transit for the city of New York. I deem is of very great importance that a scheme for apid transit in the city should be passed at the larliest possible moment.

the city of New York. I deem a of very great importance that a scheme for mplet transit in the city should be passed at the harliest possible moment.

But it is even more important that this scheme should be one which will work for the ultimate benefit of the city. It does not seem to me wise that a franchise of this nature should be given in perpetuity.

It would, of course, be best to have it owned by the municipality; although I would point out to the advocates of municipal ownership that it is doubly incumbent upon them to take the most efficient means of rebuking municipal empetion, and of insisting upon a high standard of continuous fidelity to duty among municipal employes. Only if the government of the municipality is honest will it be possible ever to justify fully the workings of municipal ogmership.

While, however, giving full weight to these considerations, it yet seems unquestionable that if this measure can be undertaken by the municipality, it should be so undertaken.

But if the measure must be undertaken by a rivate company, then the bill should be so framed as to throw open the competition to all responsible bidders, and the franchise should not in my opinion, be given more than fifty years then to be re-valued by arbitrators, or by the supreme court; the franchise to be thereafter continued for terms of twenty five years, unless the city desires to take the road at the valuation agreed upon.

We are most fortunate in having as commits sioners under the present rapid transit act mis of the highest character and standing, in whos ludgment the city has the utansit act mis of the highest character and standing, in who ludgment the city has the utansit confidence I believe that it is safe to give those commissioners a very large liberty in deciding on rapit ransit plans. Nevertheless, in my judgment, eet tain broad lines should be had down, with which they are to work. What the value of the franchise may be fifty years belone, no one variation advisable to have it undertaken by private exital, ye

erate the city if the franchise turns out

#### MRS. GEORGE'S TRIAL.

Prosecution Assails Testimos for the Defendant.

Canton, Ohio, April 22.-Judge Taylor refused to admit as evidence in the George case scraps of paper taken by Mrs. George from the basket in Saxton's office while he was at the St. Louis convention. When pasted together they made up two notes from Detective Mintz, of Cleveland, to Saxton. One of the notes read:

Cleveland, Ohio, March 3, 1893, e in this city today (Thursday MINTZ, The other letter was without date. I

The State began its fight upon the testi-The State began its fight upon the testimony of the defence today. The county surveyor testified that the distance from the Althouse home to the Klinger residence was 5.415 feet. The roue said to have been traveled by the murderer, whoever it was, would add several hundred feet. Testimony as to the distance to the place where Hasler says he found the revolver, was ruled out on the ground that the State had not proved that Mrs. George was in that vicinity.

by the State because, according to the cou record, the suit of George against Saxton was settled on October 15. The State de-sired to show that the settlement was made

before Saxton was killed. before Saxton was killed.

Dr. A. C. Brant, of Canton, was called by the State to offset the damaging testimony already given as to the reliability of Mrs. Eckroate. He said he had made a physical examination of the woman yes that Mrs. Eckroate was a norphine eater Her functions were normal and memor

The witness said it had not been his the witness said it had not been his experience that morphine eaters were utterly unreliable. He would not say that in every case there was a complete breakdown of the morals of the morphine victim. So far as he knew, Mrs. Eckroate had no hallucination.

# VELLOW FEVER IN HAVANA

A Case Among the American Colon In the City. Havana, April 22.-One case of yellow fever developed in the American colony

here yesterday. The patient was isolated immediately at the military hospital.

The transport Meade salled this morn ing for Santiago to get the regiment of im nunes stationed there.

#### BLIND CENTENARIAN DEAD. Mrs. Eliza Stannard Expires in New

York City. New York, April 22.-Mrs. Eliza Stan nard, who died at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Tully, 23 Brevoort Place, Brooklyn, Thursday evening from old age, was within one day of her one hundred and first birthday, having been born in Massichusetts en April 21, 1798. Her father was Dayle Barnum, who built the first hotel in Baitimore, he having taken her there when she was very young. She married George Stannard, al-so a well-known botelkeeper of Paltimore. He died thirty years ago

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Mrs. Stannard had a ven children, but
one of whom is now living, Mrs. F. W.
Tilton, of New Orleans. Mrs. Stannard
became blind shortly after the death of
her husband, and has since that time lived
with Mrs. Tully, having had a little income
each year from her husband's property.
She was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Reformation, and a
year ago celebrated ner one hundredth

copal Church of the Reformation, and a year ago celebrated ner one hundredth birthday. Until within a few days, when she began to fall rapidty, she had looked forward to celebrating her one hundred and first birthday.

She was a child of fourieen at the time of the war of 1812, and remembered it distinctly, and had also taken an interest in the Mexican, the civil, and the Spanish war.

Mysterious Death of a Woman

Libbey & Co. keep the

Peoria, Ill., April 22,-Lucy Dunley died under mysterious circumstances yesterday. She went out alone Thursday evening and was brought home unconscious by a young man. She expired without regaining consciousness. It has not yet been ascertained whether she took poison or was murdered. The man who brought her home cannot be found. An Oklahoma Appointment. The President this morning appointed J. R. Scott receiver of public money at Perry, Oklahoma.

to high prices at Libbey & Co.

# The Vice President Reported Not So BECOMES INDIGNANT

Tired of Witnesses Refusing to Give Direct Answers.

Hints of Imprisonment for Persons Ignoring Its Powers.

Result in Proceedings for Contempt.

New York, April 22.-When the Maze Proctor Clarke, Examiner Moss' associate ounsel, made an address in which he called the attention of witnesses, the public press, and the people in general to the fact that certain sections of the penal code provide that the refusal of regularly subwenged witnesses to obey a summons, or to be sworn, or to refuse to testify on mat ters considered pertinent before any legislative committee, was guitty of a misdeneanor punishable by a fine of \$500 o one year's imprisonment, in a positer furor jail, or both. Mr. Clarke declared that this law.

The first witness called was Lucien Bonheur, who was examined regarding his connection with the Maryland Whisky Company. He said he had been approached by Maurice Hintermyer to go into the company and direct its affairs. He did so. he said, but became disgusted with the business methods of the concern and got

out.

Many questions tending to bring out the fact that city officials were interested in the Maryland Whisky Company, and that they made an effort to force the lower class of liquor dealers to handle the coacern's product, were asked of the witness but he said he had gotten out of the concern early and had no personal knowledge regarding what was asked.

Samuel Meiers, the next witness, is a

Samuel Meiers, the next witness, is a tailor, but Mr. Moss put questions to him tending to show that he was an agent of the Maryland Whisky Company, and that his business was to sell the concern's product to the proprietors and dives and concert halls. oncert halls.

Meiers said in answer to every question

put to him:
"That's my business. I refuse to an-Mr. Moss finally asked for and received permission from Chairman Mazet to pro-ceed against the sitness for contempt.

MORE SPACE FOR AMERICA.

Additional Area for Exhibits at the Paris Exposition. Paris, April 22.-The Paris Exposition authorities today accepted the plans for the main building of the American exhibit. Peck that the exposition would be complete all in good time and that the buildings were now more advanced than those of the World's Fair, at the same time previous. A change in the route of the rall-way which will be run to the grounds gives the Americans 6,000 feet more of ex-

hibition space.

Mr. Peck has secured a concession to cook Indian corn in all forms, as an educational exhibit to foreigners. This will be an important feature of the American

#### POSTOFFICE SAFE ROBBED. Thieves Make a Successful Raid in

Philadelphia, April 22.-The safe in the postoffice at Wyncole, near Jenkintown was blown open with dynamite at an early hour this morning and money and stamps amounting to \$700 were stolen. The interior of the postoffice, which had lately been fitted up by the Government, at an expense of about \$2,000, was completely wrecked. The thieves in their hurry to get away, threw away a check book be-tween the leaves of which was \$160 in

The postoffice inspectors are looking for office shortly before the explosion occurred.

### ALMOST A LYNCHING

Mob Strings Up Richard Bradley for Theft. Nyack, N. Y., April 22.-Richard Bradey, a negro, now in jail, was strung up by the neck and was nearly dead Wednest day before a mob realized his condition

and lowered the almost dying man, Martin Kelly, accompanied by two his sons, went to Tallman's on Wedneslay, and on their way purchased a case of beer. At Chapman Degroat's, on the "Spook Road," where they stopped to drink, all fell asleep. When Kelly awoke drink, all fell asleep. When Kelly awoke he missed his pocketbook containing \$61. Bradley was disappearing up the toad when Kelly yelled at him to stop, accus-

ing him of stenling the money.

The negro ran for the woods, the whole crowd at his heels. He stumbled, fell, and before he could rise the crowd was

and before he could rise the crowd was
upon him.

One man brought a rope, another tied a
noose and a third slipped it over Bradley's
neck. Bradley fought hard, but was helpless against so many. Trembling and prayling, he was dragged down the road to a
tall elm.

"Confess that you stole the money and
""" and """ one man shouted, but we will spare you," one man shouted, but Bradley declared his innocence.

Then a dozen bands grasped the rope and swung thme screaming negro into space. They lowered him and once more demanded that he confess. Others in the crowd ma additional charges of theft, however, and the man was again swung aloft.

Then one man, calmer than the rest, cried out that they would all be arrested for murder, and this had the desired ef-

fect. The half dying negro was lowered to the ground. It was some time before he recovered sufficiently to gasp out a con-Claims \$700,000 Commissions New York, April 22.- The sheriff ceived an attachment yesterday against the Monterey and Fresno Railroad Company, of California, and Alfred Walker Jones, Pacific Grove, Cal., for \$700,600 in favor of George Eckhard. This is an assigned claim from Henry H. Finley and Fred E. Pettingell for \$700,000 in commissions in procuring an underwriter for an issue of bonds to the amount of \$7,000,000 of the

Factories Advance Wages. Winsted, Conn., April' 22 .- The Green coods Manufacturing Company, in Norfolk, manufacturers of cotton goods, has nnounced an increase of 8 per cent in the wages of its employes. About 700 hands are affected. The Ore Hill Mining Com-pany, at Ore Hill, has announced an in-crease of 10 per cent in the wages of its

# MR. HOBART'S CONDITION.

Well Today.

The announcement of Vice President Hobart's intention to permanently retire from public life and his declaration that he would not be a candidate for the Vice Presidency in 1800 carries with it no sur-prise, as his personal friends have long prise, as his personal friends have long expected this decision. Mr. Hobart is not so well today, and was not able to leave his bed until about noon, when he sat for two hours in his easy chair and ate luncheon. His physicians tay, however, that there is nothing alarming in his condition.

that there is nothing dittion.

The belief grows that he will not be the Republican Vice Presidential candidate in 1900. His ill-health and the established precedent against a Vice President succeeding himself are both urgid in favor of the truth of the report that he will ratire from politics at the end of his present term.

#### THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP

rangements for the Journey to the Philadelphia Celebration. The arrangements for the President's isit to Philadelphia on April 27, to attend he unveiling of the Grant Monument in nount Park, have not been completed

The personnel of the party will, howev-er, include several of the Cabinet officers and one or two other high officials. The rip will be made on a special car provided by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which will leave Washington in time reach Philadelphia before 3 o'clock.

President McKinley has no intention of making an address at the unveiling and will only attend as a spectator. During the afternoon, a visit to the Raleigh is an-ticipated. The President and his friends will probably return to Washington Thursday evening, after the ceremonies, if they can reach the city before 12 o'clock, or early Friday morning. The unveiling of the monument will take place on General Grant's birthday. It was erected by the Fairmount Park Association and was pre-sented to the city of Philadelphia.

#### WRITING EXPERTS DIFFER.

Disagree as to Who Wrote the Dre fus Case Horderenu.

Paris, April 22 .- The "Figaro" today prints nore evidence of the handwriting experts in the Dreyfus case. The witnesses disagree as to who wrote the bordereau, but the majority say that Esterhazy was the author. The "Aurere" this morning quotes General Patron, a member of the Breyfus court-martial as saying: "We did not show Dreyfus the incriminating documents which led to his conviction. It was quite super-fluous, as he was the one who wrote them."

#### CIGARS WITH BOGUS STAMPS. Detectives Seize a Big Lot in Phila

delphia. Philadelphia, April 22.—Thirty-one thousand eights bearing the bogus stamps of the Jacobs factory at Lancaster, were seized at the store of George Zorn & Co., in this city today. When the Secret Service men examined Zorn's stock, they found \$20 boxes of cigars recently received from Lancaster, bearing the bogus stamps. Zorn said he purchased the goods from the Postal Cigar Company, of Lancaster, not knowing that Jacobs had any connection with the concern.

### STRIKERS DISCHARGED.

fad Been Given a Wage Increase But Asked for More. . Conshehocken, Pa., April 22.-Operation at the extensive ironworks of the Alan Wood Company in this town were interfered with yesterday by a strike of pud-

dlers. These men on April I were given an unsolicited increase in wages of 10 pe cent, but they demanded more. The strik ers were discharged.

By the strike nearly 100 men in other

work. SMALL BOYS AFTER FILIPINOS Cantured and Disarmed Before The Had Shed Any Blood.

Phoenixville, Pa., April 22.-Three runa way boys from Reading, who said they were bound for the Philippines, were captured on a coal train here last night by Special Officer Samuel Elder. They were William Baum, aged ten years; Harry Trovell, twelve, and Samuel Grotzer, thir-

The young adventurers had a little rift

Eloped With His Stepdaughter. Philadelphia, April 22.-William Ander son, colored, forty-five years of age, and his stepdaughter, Mary Anderson, twenty, who cloped from Ypsilanti, Mich. were arrested here last night. The couple left Ypsilanti two weeks ago and comto this city and went housekeeping as mar and wife. They were arraigned at the Central Station today, where Mary ad-mitted that Anderson had introduced he as his wife. Anderson, she said, marries that Anderson only acted as a father toward her. They were both committed to prison without ball to answer serious criminal charges.

Two Years' Fight for a \$5,000 Hog. Springfield, Ill., April 22.-After two years of litigation the Sangamon circult court has decided that the hog sold at the ate fair grounds here, August 27, 1897 by George G. Council, to a syndicate, for \$5,000, the highest price ever paid for a hog, is really "Klever's Model," and not hog, is really "Klever's Model," and "Columbia Wilkes," as was alleged.

Train Leaps Into a Ditch. Aurora, III., April 22.-The St. Paul five of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad went into the ditch seven miles west of here Thursday night, killing Charles Flock, the fireman, and injuring A A. Plough, vice president and general man-ager of the St. Paul and Duluth Railway who was thrown through a window; William Clinton, engineer; C. A. Wolf, bas

master, and G. O. Elmer, co Vancouver, B. C., April 22.-Australia steamer advices state that L. W. Miller and Miss Alardyce were found dead in bee in Newcastle, N. S. W., recently. The had taken poison. In 1892 the couple caused a social scandal by representing themselves as Lord and Lady Learnington. As such they had entree to the govern-ment house. Miller was afterward convicted of bigamy.

Sir John Mowbray Dead London, April 22.-The Right Hon, Sir John Robert Mowbray, Baronet, chairman of the Committee on Standing Orders and of the selection of the House of Commons since 1874, and father of the House of Commons since 1898, is dead. He was born in 1815. The Curator of the Halls of

Will speak in the Roman, Assyrian, and other Halls afternoons at 4:39 and evenings at 5:30. Open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

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# DIVIDING SPACE IN THE NEW POSTOFFICE

Apportioning Board Holds a Session Today.

General Department to be Transferred by July 1.

Larger Quarters Badly Needed Building Nearly Ready for Occupancy.

It was stated positively today that the General Postoffice Department will be transferred to the new city postoffice buildng by July 1, or as soon thereafter as the hange can be affected.

A committee composed of the following ficials met for the first time today and apportioned the space to be occupied on the ninth floor of the new building by the various departments: Blain W. Taylor, Chief Clerk of the Postoffice Department G. M. Allen, Chief Clerk of the First Assistant Postmaster General; G. F. Slone, Chief Clerk of the Second Assistant Postnaster General; Madison Davis, Chief Clerk of the Third Assistant Postmuster General, and J. P. Clum, Chief Clerk of the

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General. Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

It is expected that the work of apportionment will occupy several days, and everything will be done for the convenient arrangement of the various departments. The chiefs of the different departments in the General Postoffice building have been notified to be in readiness to move their offices as soon as possible after the new building is ready for occupancy.

Clerks are busily engaged in filing away all papers not necessary in the daily roughly contained the second of the secon

Clerks are busily engaged in filing away all papers not necessary in the daily routine work and otherwise preparing for the transfer of their respective offices.

It was stated trday that the change void be effected with all possible dispatch, and, when once commenced, would probably occupy but a few days. It is not the jurpose of the Postmaster General to have one office moved at a time, but the general transfer will be conducted as rapidly as possible.

Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, the entire eight upper floors of the City Postoffice will be occupied by the general department. The offices of the Postmaster department. The offices of the Postmaster General and assistants will be situated on the second floor and will be much more commedicus than those now used in the old building. For some years the building now used by the department has been entirely too small for the transaction of the immense amount of business coming before this branch of the Government. In speaking of the matter today with a Times reporter the chief clerk of the First Assistant Postmaster General, stated that the public has no idea of the increased

work of the department since the acquisi-tion of island possessions.

In speaking of the proposed change of quarters, he said that the department had been assured that the new building would be ready for occupancy by July 1, and that the various departments had been notified accordingly. The general department will be entirely separate and distinct from the city office, which will be confined to the first floor, where ample room is already provided.

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The superintendent of construction, under whose charge the building has been erected, stated today that the structure will be completed by the middle of June. The work of placing elevators in the building is nearly completed and they will be in operation in a few weeks. The various stairways are entirely finished and all that remains to be done is the interior finishing. "Of course," said the superintendent, "this work will occupy quite a long time as the structure is much larger than the public supposes." As the new building contains more rooms

than the old structure a large quantity of additional furniture will have to be purhased. The furniture now used in the Postmaster General's office will be trans Festimaster General's omice will be trans-ferred to some other office and his apart-ments in the new building will be hand-somely equipped. In fact, it was stated today that the offices of all the heads of departments will be elaborately fitted with new furniture. The employes of the gen-eral office are much gratified at the proposed change and say that the work can be performed with much more ease and system on account of the increased space.

# THE RALEIGH'S MEN PROTEST.

Crew Resents Alleged Harsh Treatment by the Navy Department. New York, April 22.-Existing dissatis faction among the members of the ship's company on the Raleigh is not confined to the men serving before the mast. Some officers are not entirely pleased with the treatment accorded them by the Navy De-

Two reasons are given for the com-

plaints made by the "jackies." They have not all been given liberty, for the reason

that some of their shipmates have over-stayed their leave, and they have not been given their discharges from the service, al-though the time of some of them expired though the time of some of them expired eighteen months ago. Although they are receiving extra pay from the Government for this, many of them are a xious to get their discharges.

In the case of the officers, several reasons are said to go to make up their dissatisfaction. One of these is the order of the Navy Department directing that the ship be officially inspected soon after its arrival in port from a long voyage and almost while it is still being overrun with visitors. The latter make a great deal of

visitors. The latter make a great deal of visitors. The latter make a great deal of trouble, unintentionally.

Much extra work is required of every-one on board by the general cleaning up which is necessary after several thousand admiring and enthusiastic visitors have climbed all over the vessel and han everything about the ship which

everything about the ship which has aroused their interest.

To add to all this, few of the officers have had an opportunity to go ashore for any length of time to see old friends and enjoy the relaxation which they believe they are entitled to after their hard work in the Philippines. The "kicking," on the part of the officers particularly, is done under breath nder breath. The ship will get ready for sea today. Sunday will be a day of rest. The board of inspection will visit the ship on Monday, and it is expected she will leave part that

and it is expected she will leave part that day or early on Tuesday. She will go direct to Philadelphia and remain there to take part in the dedication of the monument to General Grant. The ship will stay there until May 1, when she will sail for Wilmington. N. C.

The Raleigh is due at Charleston on May 10, where she will participate in the annual reunion of Confederate Veterans. From there she will go to Portsmouth Nayy Yard, where she will remain until she goes out of commission on June 1.

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